



Economist Bruce Sorte to give informal presentation

Ever wanted to know more about the basics of the global economy and how it affects your business? Why does it seem impossible to make a profit on a continuing basis when you are working hard to produce quality products or services? Bruce Sorte, OSU Extension economist, will talk about these and other questions in an informal presentation he's calling "Financial Crisis, Political Changes and Economic Gibberish." It is scheduled at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, at the Fishtrap Coffin House in Enterprise. Sorte, Eric Johnson and Liza Strickland are teaching a class this fall for Joseph High School seniors about the economy they are about to dive into. The class is microeconomics, and it covers who gets what in the world and how that happens. It is about incentives and how consumers, producers and governments make choices. The Northeast Oregon Economic Development District thinks some of the same topics might be interesting both to people who know a lot about the economy and still have questions, and people who don't know a lot and want to know more. In a relaxed format, Sorte will discuss a few principles of economics, share stories about making money and field questions from the audience. The presentation is free to the public. For more information, contact NEOEDD at 426-3598.